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(June/July)

HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

(Social and Economic History of Assam)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) Who issued the Nidhanpur Copper Plate inscription?

(b) In which district of Assam are the archaeological remains of Surya Pahar situated?

(c) Who was the author of the text, *Parijat Haran?*

(2)

- (d) Who established the Sundaridiya Satra?
- (e) What was 'manmati'?
- (f) In which year was the Asam Sahitya Sabha formed?
- (g) Who discovered the tea bush in Assam?
- (h) Who was the first editor of the magazine, *Orunodoi*?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Buddhism in Ancient Assam
- (b) Satra Institution
- (c) Internal Trade in Medieval Assam
- (d) Asam Sahitya Sabha
- (e) Water Transport System in Colonial Assam

3. Write an essay on social classes and occupational groups of ancient Assam. 6+6=12

Or

Give short description on agricultural system of ancient Assam. 12

(3)

4. Discuss the impact of the Neo-Vaishnavite Movement on the development of Assamese literature. 12

Or

Discuss the Paik system as a social organization of medieval Assam.

5. Evaluate the trade system of medieval Assam with special reference to different trade items. 12

Or

Analyze the Posa system as an economic relation between the hills and the valley.

6. Discuss the factors which contributed in the emergence of the middle class in the colonial Assam. 12

Or

Give an account on the development of press in colonial Assam.

7. Describe the history of cottage industry in colonial Assam. 12

Or

Highlight the development of transport and communication system in colonial Assam.
